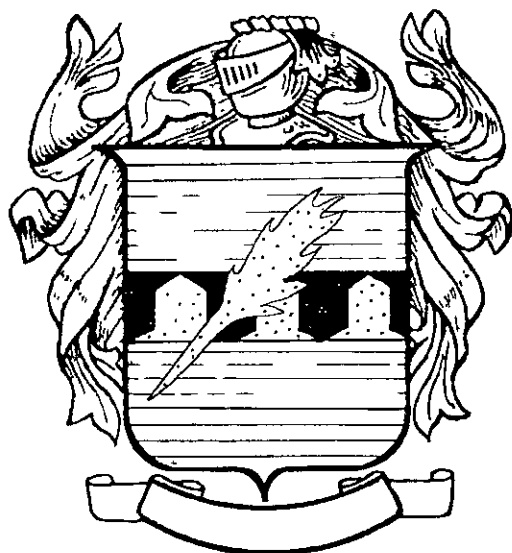


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FAINS IN AMERICA

The Fain family name is found spelled in various ways: Fain, Faine, Fane, and Fayne, for instance. All these are one name, and they who have it have a common origin in France. Such is the judgment of those who have made a geneological study of the family.

The Rev. Richard Wood Fain (1807-1876), a Primitive Baptist minister and Doctor of Medicine, says in a family record, "We have traced our ancestry back to France, from which a Baron of our name fled on account of a religious persecution about 1685 and went to Ireland. In process of time seven brothers and one sister, descendants of this same Baron, emigrated from Ireland and settled in America", in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, etc. "From these it is supposed have sprung all that bear the name of Fain in America."

There is a biographical sketch in the Encyclopedia Britannica of a man by the name of Fain who lived in France from 1778 to 1837, which lends credence to the supposition that the name is of French origin, and that not all the Fains left France at the time of the persecution referred to above.

Richard and Sarah Fain

Richard Fain is believed to be the first immigrant of the family to America, coming from Ireland, one generation from France. He lived in Cumberland Co., Va., in the first half of the 1700's. He died in 1752.

Following are the names of his children:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Joel Fain | 5. Richard Fain |
| 2. Daniel Fain | 6. Elizabeth Fain |
| 3. Phillip Fain | 7. Mary Fain |
| 4. John Fain | 8. Sarah Fain |

The oldest son of Richard and Sarah Fain, and from whom our line is traced, was:

Joel Fain

Joel Fain was born in Virginia about 1730 (?). He married Nancy _____. He died in 1780 in Warren Co., N. C., where he had moved by 1771.

Children of Joel and Nancy Fain were:

1. John Fain, married Martha Rainey, Feb. 14, 1785;
2. Joel Fain, married Susannah Dent, Dec. 16, 1794;
3. William Fain
4. Daniel Fain, married Nancy Hardridge, Aug. 13, 1799;
5. Tyree Fain, married Aggey Smith, July 21, 1801;
6. Sarah Fain;
7. Molley Fain;
8. Nanny Fain.

The youngest son of Joel and Nancy Fain, from whom our line is traced, was:

Tyree Fain

and

Aggey Smith Fain

Tyree Fain was born in Warren Co., N. C., about 1776. On July 21, 1801, as we have seen, he married Aggey Smith. He moved to Davidson Co., Tenn., by 1824, and to Montgomery Co. by 1830. He died in the 1830's.

Children of Tyree and Aggey Fain were:

1. William Fain, born in Warren Co., N. C. in 1803; in the Federal Census of 1840, he is found in Stewart Co., Tenn.;
2. John Fain, born in N. C., 1805; found in Dickson Co., Tenn., in 1839; presumably died in 1839 or 1840; had a son, Tyree L. Fain, who was born in Dickson Co., Tenn., 1838, according to a Civil War record;
3. A daughter, of whom no record;
4. Daniel Reuben Fain, born in N. C., Dec. 4, 1812;
5. Alfred Fain, born in N. C., in 1816; found in Montgomery Co., Tenn., in 1840;
6. Cynthia Fain, born in N. C. in 1818; married Dabney Hobgood (?) in Montgomery Co., Tenn., 1842.

The third son, fourth child, of Tyree and Aggey Smith Fain was Daniel Reubin Fain, my great-grandfather.

Daniel Reuben and Lucinda Worrell Fain

Daniel Reuben Fain was born in Warren Co., N. C., Dec. 4, 1812. He married, first, Lucinda Worrell in Montgomery Co., Tenn., about 1836. He is found in Christian Co., Ky., in 1850. He died in Calloway Co., April 1, 1874. He had moved to Calloway Co. by 1850 and bought land about four miles west of Murray.

Lucinda Worrell Fain, his wife, was born in Granville Co., N. C., June 10, 1816. She came with her parents to Montgomery Co., Tenn., in the 1830's. She died April 8, 1856.

Lucy Ann Fain was the second wife of Daniel Reuben Fain. She was born in Tennessee on April 24, 1812, and died on Feb. 17, 1874. She was a widow when she married D. R. Fain, mother of two children, who evidently had died.

To the union of Daniel Reuben Fain and Lucinda Worrell Fain were born the following children:

1. T. Moody Fain, born 1838, in Ky., enlisted in Confederate Army, July 5, 1861, died about 1862 or soon after
2. Mary Jane Fain, born 1839, in Montgomery Co., Tenn., married E. M. White, Dec. 20, 1857, died before 1874
3. James W. Fain, born 1841, in Ky., died (?), (Records are incomplete. Soldier in Confederacy.) Presumably died in Battle of Shiloh.
- ✓ 4. Elizabeth Ann Fain, born May 28, 1843, in Ky., married Feb. 12, 1861, James Henry Fiser, died June 7, 1879.
5. William Burch Fain, my grandfather, born March 29, 1846, in Christian Co., Ky., married Dec. 5, 1867, Izora Jane Cole, died Feb. 27, 1930
6. John H. Fain, born 1848, in Ky., died shortly after 1860
7. Infant girl, died at birth, April 8, 1856, when her mother also died.

William Burch Fain married Izora Jane Cole

Born March 29, 1846
 Married Dec. 5, 1867
 Died Feb. 27, 1930

Born Oct. 26, 1849
 Married Dec. 5, 1867
 Died Sept. 2, 1940

Children of William Burch Fain and Izora Jane Cole

1. Thomas Worrell Fain Married Laura Lee Johnson
 Born Nov. 6, 1868 Born June 22, 1869
 Married Oct. 9, 1889 Married Oct. 9, 1889
 Died Nov. 30, 1964 Died Dec. 21, 1951
2. Laura Fain married (1) Jefferson R. Crouch
 Born Sept. 6, 1872 Born Jan. 7, 1864
 Married Jan. 25, 1893 (1) Married Jan. 25, 1893
 Died June 3, 1895
 married (2) James I. Mayfield
 Born 1867
 Married Aug. 25, 1897
 Died 1943
 Died Jan. 11, 1961
3. Elmus Cole Fain married Hettie Anna Hendricks
 Born Nov. 26, 1874 Born Aug. 25, 1878
 Married Nov. 24, 1895 Married Nov. 24, 1895
 Died May 15, 1960 Died July 11, 1952
4. Ina Fain
 Born Jan. 11, 1877
 Died March 1, 1896
5. Eula Fain married Lawson Sanders
 Born Mar. 4, 1879 Born
 Married Dec. 31, 1903 Married Dec. 31, 1903
 Died Aug. 15, 1904 Died
6. William Edgar Fain married Eunice Cain
 Born Sept. 13, 1881 Born Aug. 29, 1885
 Married Aug. 24, 1904 Married Aug. 24, 1904
 (Aug. 21, 1904) (Aug. 21, 1904)
 Died Died May 24, 1962
7. Noma Grace Fain married Otis W. Stubblefield
 Born Nov. 5, 1883 Born June 4, 1875
 Married April 2, 1905 Married April 2, 1905
 Died Died Jan. 31, 1912

(5)

8. Mavis Fain married Dallas Radford

Born May 14, 1887	Born
Married 1913	Married 1913
Died July 12, 1964	Died

Line of Descent

Richard Fain migrated from Ireland, one generation from France, died 1752, in Va. Joel Fain, died 1780, in N. C., Warren Co. Tyree Fain, died in 1830's, in Montgomery Co., Tenn. Daniel Reuben Fain, died 1874, Calloway Co., Ky. William Burch Fain, died 1930, in Calloway Co., Ky. Thomas Worrell Fain, died Nov. 30, 1864, in Calloway Co., Ky.

The Worrell Family

The earliest information we have of the Worrell family is found in a record of marriage in Granville Co., N. C. The record is that on April 14, 1807, Thomas Worrell was married to Susannah Ellis.

Six children were born to Thomas and Susannah Worrell, four daughters and two sons. They were all born in North Carolina.

Thomas Worrell married Susannah Ellis	
Born about 1786	Born about 1790
Married April 14, 1807	Married April 14, 1807
Died 1838	Died after 1830

The names of their children and their approximate birthdates were:

Mariah, born 1812, in N. C.
Czarina, born 1814, in N. C.
Lucinda R., born June 10, 1816, in N. C.
Susan Jane, born 1818, in N. C.
Thomas P., born 1821, in N. C.
Willis Wesley, born 1823, in N. C.

Lucinda married Daniel Reuben Fain, as related earlier in this account.

The Worrells lived in North Carolina, until 1830, when or soon afterward they moved to Montgomery Co., Tenn.

Thomas Worrell was a well known educator, and provided a college education for his children.

Mariah, the oldest daughter, married a Williams, in Montgomery Co., Tenn.

Willis Wesley, the youngest son and youngest child, married twice: (1) to Elizabeth C. _____, and (2) to Mary E. He is found in the 1850 Federal Census in Trigg Co., Ky., with one child, Thomas P., and gives his occupation as teacher. In the 1880 census he is found in Graves Co., Ky.

The Cole Family

Obadiah Cole married Mary Ann Thomas	
Born 1793 or (94)	Born 1795 or (96)
Married	Married
Died June 13, 1871	Died March 1, 1874

The Son of Obadiah and Mary Ann Cole

William Penn Cole married Mary Jane Mathis	
Born May 5, 1819	Born May 20, 1827
Married Feb. 9, 1847	Married Feb. 9, 1847
Died Oct. 4, 1903	Died April 4, 1891

Children of W. P. and Mary Jane Cole:

1. Jacob Wright Cole married (1) Elizabeth Ann Starks
Born Nov. 15, 1847 Born
Married Oct. 16 or 19, 1873 Married Oct. 16 or 19, 1873
Died Aug. 14, 1903 Died June 29, 1884 (Burried
(Burried at Old Concord) Dukedom)
(2) Johnnie Franklin Starks
Born Aug. 8, 1864
Died Jan. 30, 1912 (?)
2. Izora Jane Cole married William Burch Fain
Born Oct. 26, 1849 Born March 29, 1846
Married Dec. 5, 1867 Married Dec. 5, 1867
Died Sept. 2, 1940 Died Feb. 27, 1930
3. Emily V. Cole married Taylor Rose
Born March 8, 1852
Died April 14, 1873
4. Victoria Cole married Harris Paschall
Born June 14, 1854 Born Nov. 16, 1849
Married
Died May 4, 1911 Died Aug. 2, 1921
5. James Madison Cole married Johnnie M. Wilkerson
Born Oct. 23, 1856 Born 1869
Married Oct. 26, ____ Married
Died 1937 Died

6. William Penn Cole married Nora Sherman
Born April 8, 1859 Born 1869
Married Oct. 16, 1887 Married Oct. 16, 1887
Died Jan. 20, 1934 Died 1959
7. Elvira Elizabeth Cole married William F. Swann
Born Aug. 24, 1861 Born 1858
Married Oct. 31, 1888 Married Oct. 31, 1888
Died 1937 Died 1952
8. Joseph Tolbert Cole
Born July 6, 1865
Died July 4, 1877 (Date of death may be Jan. 4, 1877)
9. Thomas Obadiah Cole married (1) Lura Lockhart
Born Aug. 10, 1869 (2) Ella Robertson
Married Born March 4, 1871
Died Sept. 20, 1926 Married Dec. 15, 1904
Died Feb. 8, 1948

The Johnson Family

Charles Johnson married Sarah _____

Born March 26, 1769 Born March 26, 1768
Married Married
Died Sept. 27, 1850 Died Dec. 13, 1857

A son of Charles and Sarah Johnson was:

Benjamin Johnson married Nancy E. Bogard
Born Oct. 10, 1814 Born 1815
Married Married
Died Oct. 5, 1866 Died Sept. 12, 1898

Children of Benjamin and Nancy Bogard Johnson

1. Charles T. Johnson married Joanna Marian Mathis
Born Nov. 4, 1835 Born Sept. 28, 1840
Married Nov. 6, 1859 Married Nov. 6, 1859
Died Dec. 29, 1912 Died Aug. 10, 1886
2. Sylvester Frizzel Johnson married Isabella Harriett Mathis
Born Aug. 4, 1837 Born Sept. 7, 1841
Married June 21, 1862 Married June 21, 1862
Died Sept. 3, 1912 Died Dec. 1, 1916

3. John Ed Johnson married (1) Althea E. Travis
Born Feb. 14, 1839 Born Jan. 28, 1849
Married Married
Died Jan. 15, 1914 Died Nov. 27, 1885
(2) Married Mary Virginia Shelton
Born Dec. 29, 1859
Married
Died Nov. 19, 1919
4. Sarah Jane Johnson married William Hollis Johnson
Born April 28, 1842 Born
Married June 23, 1864 Married June 23, 1862
Died Dec. 24, 1910 Died
5. Gus Johnson married (1) Martha Ann Mathis
Born April 6, 1844 Born
Married Jan. 1, 1867 Married Jan. 1, 1867
Died Jan. 16, 1918 Died
(2) Lizzie Newton
Born
Married
Died
6. Tennessee Johnson
Born 1846
Died
7. Margaret W. Johnson married Willis W. Ellis
Born Oct. 29, 1849 (or 1848) Born Sept. 10, 1844
Married Married
Died May 30, 1934 Died April 13, 1927

The John Ed Johnson Family

John Ed Johnson married (1) Althea E. Travis
Born Feb. 14, 1839 Born Jan. 28, 1849
Married Married
Died Jan. 15, 1914 Died Nov. 27, 1885

To John Ed and Althea (Allie) Johnson were born:

1. Alma Johnson married A. Brown Venable
Born July 12, 1867 Born
Married Married
Died Feb. 4, 1892 Died
2. Laura Lee Johnson married Thomas Worrell Fain
Born June 22, 1869 Born Nov. 6, 1868
Married Oct. 9, 1889 Married Oct. 9, 1889
Died Dec. 21, 1951 Died Nov. 30, 1964
3. William Bennie Johnson married Eula Robertson
Born Nov. 5, 1874 Born Oct. 5, 1874
Married Married
Died Oct. 7, 1933 Died Jan. 22, 1966
4. George Dudley Johnson married Mary Ellen Broach
Born Oct. 17, 1877 Born April 1, 1881
Married March 7, 1900 Married March 7, 1900
Died Dec. 7, 1960 Died Feb. 26, 1957

To John Ed Johnson and Mary Virginia Shelton, second wife, were born:

1. Virgil A. Johnson married Laura (Lovie) Rogers
Born 1887 Born 1886
Married Married
Died 1926 Died 1955
2. Addie M. Johnson married Herman Cathey
Born Sept. 4, 1890 Born
Married Married
Died Nov. 10, 1967 Died
3. John Eslie Johnson married Gladys Nix
Born Nov. 3, 1892 Born
Married Married
Died July 31, 1967 Died

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| 4. Tannie Johnson married Obera Jones | |
| Born Jan. 29, 1895 | Born Feb. 16, 1899 |
| Married | Married |
| Died Dec. 13, 1963 | Died |
| 5. Jewell Johnson married Maude Dell Iryan | |
| Born 1897 | Born 1897 |
| Married | Married |
| Died 1956 | Died 1923 |
| 6. Goble Johnson | |
| Born Feb. 7, 1900 | |
| Died Sept. 29, 1900 | |

The Travis Family

Dudley Travis married Elizabeth C. Johnson
Born Feb. 20, 1817 Born
Married April 3, 1839 Married April 3, 1839
 (Montgomery Co., Tenn.) Died
Died Aug. 5, 1889

Children of Dudley and Elizabeth Travis were:

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Arabella Fredonia Travis married (1) Flavius Josephus Mathis | |
| Born May 27, 1841 | Born Dec. 14, 1837 |
| Married Feb. 12, 1860 | Married Feb. 12, 1860 |
| Died Oct. 31, 1893 | Died Nov. 16, 1876 |
| | (2) Married Mase Johnson |
| | Born Feb. 5, 1845 |
| | Married |
| | Died Oct. 14, 1924 |
| 2. Martha O. Travis married George Washington Hughes | |
| Born Oct. 16, 1845 | Born April 28, 1831 |
| Married | Married |
| Died Feb. 26, 1939 | Died Jan. 18, 1924 |
| 3. Althea E. Travis married John Ed. Johnson | |
| Born Jan. 28, 1849 | Born Feb. 14, 1839 |
| Married | Married |
| Died Nov. 27, 1885 | Died Jan. 15, 1914 |

Their Children

1. Galen Cletus Fain married (1) Susie Mae Duff
Born July 14, 1890 Born Sept. 30, 1885
Married Sept. 26, 1917 Married Sept. 26, 1917
Died Died July 27, 1935

(2) Avanelle Greene
Born July 31, 1911
Married May 28, 1937
Died June 14, 1973
2. Dowell Elmo Fain married Potter Key
Born Oct. 11, 1892 Born March 10, 1895
Married Dec. 28, 1912 Married Dec. 28, 1912
Died Died
3. Vara Pearl Fain married Coy Lee Hale
Born June 11, 1895 Born Feb. 18, 1892
Married April 12, 1913 Married April 12, 1913
Died Died
4. Lottie D. Fain married (1) Joe Hilton Key
Born Jan. 11, 1899 Born
Married Oct. 20, 1917 Married Oct. 20, 1917
Died Died

(2) Nolan Jetton
Born Oct. 11, 1890
Married March 2, 1933
Died
5. Nova Lorene Fain married J. Hafford Overby
Born March 24, 1904 Born Sept. 2, 1904
Married Sept. 9, 1922 Married Sept. 9, 1922
Died Died

Children of Galen Cletus and Susie Mae Duff Fain

1. Allene Claire Fain married Raymond Charles Hammond
Born Aug. 10, 1918 Born June 1, 1916
Married June 15, 1939 Married June 15, 1939
Died May 15, 1972 Died May 5, 1951
2. Galen Cletus Fain, Jr.
Born Dec. 8, 1924
Died May 6, 1934

Children of Galen Cletus and Avanelle Greene Fain

1. Almanelle Fain
Born Jan. 12, 1939
Died Same Day
2. Thomas Greene Fain
Born Jan. 6, 1945
Died Oct. 20, 1946

Hammond

Raymond Charles Hammond married Allene Claire Fain
Born June 1, 1916 Born Aug. 10, 1918
Married June 15, 1939 Married June 15, 1939
Died May 5, 1951 Died May 15, 1972

Children of Raymond and Allene Fain Hammond

1. Galen Fain Hammond married Jeannie Guy Jones
Born May 11, 1940 Born Feb. 26, 1943
Married Nov. 22, 1962 Married Nov. 22, 1962
Died Died
2. Charlotte Sue Hammond married Vincent MacManus
Born Jan. 8, 1943 Born March 20, 1941
Married 1962 Married 1962
Died Died

Children of Galen and Jeannie Jones Hammond

1. Raymond, born Dec. 20, 1963
2. Kate, Born Sept. 15, 1965
3. Guy Hale, Born July 17, 1969

Children of Charlotte Hammond MacManus and Vincent MacManus

1. Laura, Born Nov. 10, 1962
2. Courtney, Born April 19, 1966

Supplement by Marilyn Fain Herndon

Children of Dowell Elmo Fain and Potter Key Fain

1. Melba Lorene Fain married R. L. Ward
Born April 26, 1914 Born August 29, 1914
Married February 1, 1936 Died
Died
- A. Annette Ward married Tommy Alexander
Born November 28, 1937 Born December 4, 1933
Married January 29, 1956

Children

Michael Downs	Born November 11, 1956
Lori Gay	Born November 5, 1959

2. James Thomas Fain married Reba Mae Miller
Born April 26, 1917 Born November 6, 1917
Married May 15, 1937 Died
Died

- A. Bobby Ray Fain married Jeanette Kay McNutt
Born May 9, 1938 Born December 6, 1940
Married August 6, 1959

Children

Bobby Keith Fain	Born January 16, 1964
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- B. Marilyn Sue Fain married Jimmy Dale Herndon
Born November 25, 1939 Born November 9, 1939
Married June 9, 1960

Children

Gina Sue Herndon	Born September 3, 1968
Cheryl Ann Herndon	Born September 17, 1971

- C. Jimmy Miller Fain married Patricia Ann Shirley
Born April 11, 1943 Born August 15, 1945
Married August 16, 1963

Children

Elizabeth Ann Fain	Born June 22, 1966
Jimmy Mitchell	Born June 15, 1969

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3. Daniel Key Fain married Carolyn Wilson Rogers
Born October 3, 1920 Born June 3, 1921
Married December 25, 1940 Died
Died
- A. Jackie Dan Fain married Linda Kay Dunn
Born October 3, 1941 Born April 1, 1948
Married January 31, 1969
- B. Roger Key Fain
Born August 6, 1951
4. Martha Jo Fain married Carrol Martin Rogers
Born March 29, 1929 Born May 21, 1928
Married October 17, 1953 Died
Died
- A. Deborah Kay Rogers married Gail Lewis Doron
Born August 6, 1954 Born April 4, 1953
Married June 22, 1973
- B. Stephen Louis Rogers
Born January 15, 1956
- C. Terry Wayne Rogers
Born August 14, 1958
- D. Charles David Rogers
Born November 11, 1968
5. Billy Pat Fain married Carolyn Pat Alderdice
Born February 6, 1935 Born September 24, 1942
Married August 12, 1962 Died
Died
- A. Shannon Kathleen Fain
Born February 24, 1968

Children of Vara Pearl Fain and Coy Lee Hale

1. Lennis Cleatus Hale married Obena Mae Erwin
Born June 13, 1914 Born April 23, 1915
Married February 29, 1936 Died
Died

A. Barbara Ann Hale
Born April 10, 1938
Died March 27, 2011

- B. Gerald Don Hale married Marilyn Sue Claxon
Born September 25, 1939 Born November 25, 1940
Married October 21, 1967

C. Bonita Lynn Hale
Children Born March 20, 1937, Died Dec 20, 1943

Vicki Lynn Hale Born December 8, 1968
Rick Alan Hale Born June 26, 1971
Brian David Hale Born November 26, 1972

Kevin Lee Hale " July 1, 1975

2. Hilton Lee Hale
Born April 25, 1918 *Married Ruby Dell Mahan*

3. Charles Edward Hale married Eva LaRue Grogan
Born May 9, 1925 Born May 22, 1930
Married August 6, 1949 Died
Died

A. Charles Steven Hale Born December 21, 1952

Married Debra Hamby July 24, 1976

B. Angelia Gay Born July 14, 1964

Children of Lottie D. Fain and Joe Hilton Key

1. Dortha Nell Key married Augustus L. (Buck) Phillips
Born April 30, 1919 Born March 19, 1917
Married Died
Died

A. Gwenetha Ann Phillips married Larry T. Bell
Born September 3, 1939 Born November 3, 1938
Married

Children

Phillip Thomas Bell Born July 8, 1963
Patricia Carol Bell Born July 20, 1966

B. Carolyn Phillips
Born June 24, 1944

Children of Nova Lorene Fain and J. Hafford Overby

1. Joe Thomas Overby married Dorothy Frances Gilliam
Born February 26, 1925 Born September 11, 1928
Married May 4, 1947 Died
Died
- A. Sandra Jean Overby married David Martin Smith
Born September 17, 1949 Born April 14, 1950
Married December 29, 1970

Children

Christopher David Smith Born July 11, 1972

- B. Carolyn Sue Overby married Eugene Jack Allen
Born March 15, 1934 Born May 19, 1931
Married June 7, 1951
Divorced August 1957

Children

Michael Eugene Allen married Pamela Young
Born November 20, 1953
Married December 28, 1971

Carolyn Sue Overby Allen married Henry Lawrence Breal
Married April 4, 1959

Children

Cheryl Kay Breal Born January 14, 1960
Debra Lynn Breal Born April 2, 1961
Suzanne Marie Breal Born July 28, 1966